

# Long-term Carer Training

Since 2011, the Quixotic Implement Foundation was commissioned by the Ministry of Health and Welfare to hold long-term carer training courses. Three sessions has been held in Central and Southern Taiwan, aiming to educate more students from distant areas where medical resources are insufficient, equipping them with practical skills to take care of people in their hometown.

Miss Zhang, coming from Orchid Island, an outlying island of Taiwan, said that she overcame all difficulties to come for the training. "It was rewarding," she claimed, "I am grateful for every teacher. I hope I can put what I have learnt to work in the future."

Another student, Miss Huang said, "Though the course and the internship were really difficult, I had never thought of giving up, " she added, " for this is what I longed for." "I gained more understanding of life through the course," she continued, " and I know the importance of health. Now I take concrete action from my family to show my love." Miss Huang mentioned that there is a gap between theory and practice. She felt nervous when she did the tube feeding care, being afraid that the elderly might be choked. However, the more she practiced, the better she master the skill.

Coming from Southern Taiwan, where a typhoon striked the land badly, Miss Shih was happy to learn about the course. "I was so happy to know the good news that I registered with eight friends the next day," she said.

